

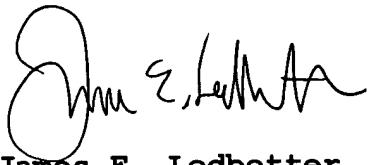
REMARKS

This application is a reissue application and is entitled to expedited examination pursuant to MPEP 1442.

The above claim amendments are identical to those in the non-entered Amendment after Final Rejection filed July 20, 2004. Claim 3 is hereby amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. A new Supplemental Reissue Declaration is submitted herewith.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below, in order to expedite consideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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